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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hiroshi USHIMARU

Serial No.: 10/654,171

Filing Date: September 3, 2003

For: FITTING STRUCTURE FOR KNOBS

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Examiner: Garcia, Ernesto

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 21, 2004. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 6.

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